

# **The Story of Two Men: From Hellfire to Paradise**

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## **Chapter 1: Divine Mercy and Human Hope**

### **The Trial of Two Souls in Hell:**

**According to the narration of Abu Hurairah (RA), the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said:**

**“Two men were admitted into the Hellfire. They began to cry out so loudly that their shouting caused a great disturbance.”**



**Allah said:**

**“Remove them both from there.”**

**When they were brought out, Allah asked them:**

**“Why were you shouting so loudly?”**

**They responded:**

**“O our Lord! We were crying out in hope of Your mercy.”**

**Allah said:**

**“My mercy has now reached you. Go and cast yourselves back into the same place in Hell where you were before.”**

**Both set out to do so. One of them immediately threw himself into the fire.**

**For him, Allah made the fire cool and peaceful.**

**The other man remained standing and did not throw himself in.**



## **Divine Interrogation and the Hopeful Response:**

**Allah said to him:**

**“Why did you not cast yourself in as your companion did?”**

**He replied:**

**“O my Lord! I did not do so out of hope that You, having once taken me out of Hell, would not return me there again.”**

**Allah then said:**

**“Your hope has been accepted.”**

**Thus, both were admitted into Paradise by the mercy of Allah.**